<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend Claims 42, 59 and 78 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently amended) A print processing method which is executed by a print system to which plural print apparatuses and an information processing apparatus are connected, comprising:

a selecting step of selecting at least two or more print apparatuses from among the plural print apparatuses;

a receiving step of receiving capability description information of a first print apparatus and capability description information of a second print apparatus, ~~both~~ <u>from respective first and second print apparatuses</u> selected in said selecting step<u>, wherein the capability description information describes a first description describing values of capabilities and a second description describing a method of synthesizing the values of the capabilities</u>;

a first recognition step of recognizing values of capabilities of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus, from [[a]] <u>the</u> first description ~~described in the respective capability description information received in said receiving step~~;

a second recognition step of recognizing a method of synthesizing the values of the capabilities of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus, from

[[a]] the second description ~~described in the respective capability description information received in said receiving step~~;

a first generating step of, based on the synthesizing method recognized in said second recognition step, generating synthesized capability description information obtained by synthesizing the capability description information of the first print apparatus and the capability description information of the second print apparatus, by describing a value obtained by executing arithmetic calculation to the values of the capabilities recognized in said first recognition step; and

a second generating step of, based on the synthesizing method recognized in said second recognition step, generating the synthesized capability description information obtained by synthesizing the capability description information of the first print apparatus and the capability description information of the second print apparatus, by describing the capability included in at least one of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus.

43. (Previously Presented) A print processing method according to Claim 42, further comprising an attribute setting step of setting a print attribute of the print data, wherein the setting of the print attribute in said attribute setting step can be performed based on the synthesized capability description information generated in said first generating step or said second generating step.

44. (Previously presented) A print processing method according to Claim 43, further comprising an indicating step of indicating print of the print data, wherein the

print data print-indicated in said indicating step is subjected to dispersion print by the print apparatuses selected in said selecting step.

45. (Previously presented) A print processing method according to Claim 44, further comprising a notification receiving step of receiving notification of information representing how the print data has been subjected to the dispersion print.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously presented) A print processing method according to Claim 42, further comprising an input operation step of being able to perform an input operation for updating the content of the capability description information of each of the plural print apparatuses.

48. to 58. (Canceled)

59. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program, the program causing a computer to execute a control method for a print system to which plural print apparatuses and an information processing apparatus are connected, comprising:

a selecting step of selecting at least two or more print apparatuses from among the plural print apparatuses;

a receiving step of receiving capability description information of a first print apparatus and capability description information of a second print apparatus, ~~both from respective first and second print apparatuses~~ selected in said selecting step, wherein the capability description information describes a first description describing values of capabilities and a second description describing a method of synthesizing the values of the capabilities;

a first recognition step of recognizing values of capabilities of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus, from [[a]] the first description ~~described in the respective capability description information received in said receiving step~~;

a second recognition step of recognizing a method of synthesizing the values of the capabilities of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus, from [[a]] the second description ~~described in the respective capability description information received in said receiving step~~;

a first generating step of, based on the synthesizing method recognized in said second recognition step, generating synthesized capability description information obtained by synthesizing the capability description information of the first print apparatus and the capability description information of the second print apparatus, by describing a value obtained by executing arithmetic calculation to the values of the capabilities recognized in said first recognition step; and

a second generating step of, based on the synthesizing method recognized in said second recognition step, generating the synthesized capability description information obtained by synthesizing the capability description information of the first print apparatus and the capability description information of the second print apparatus, by describing the

capability included in at least one of the first print apparatus and the second print

apparatus.

60. to 75. (Canceled)

76. (Previously presented) A print processing method according to Claim

42, wherein the capability described in the capability description information is at least any

one of the number of output bins, a paper type, and duplex.

77. (Canceled)

78. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit adapted to receive capability description information of a

first print apparatus and capability description information of a second print apparatus,

from respective first and second print apparatuses, wherein the capability description

information describes a first description describing values of capabilities and a second

description describing a method of synthesizing the values of the capabilities;

a first recognition unit adapted to recognize values of capabilities of the first

print apparatus and the second print apparatus, from [[a]] the first description described in

the respective capability description information received by said receiving unit;

a second recognition unit adapted to recognize a method of synthesizing the

values of the capabilities of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus, from

[[a]] the second description ~~described in the respective capability description information~~
~~received by said receiving unit~~;

a first generating unit adapted to, based on the synthesizing method recognized by said second recognition unit, generate synthesized capability description information obtained by synthesizing the capability description information of the first print apparatus and the capability description information of the second print apparatus, by describing a value obtained by executing arithmetic calculation to the values of the capabilities recognized by said first recognition unit; and

a second generating unit adapted to, based on the synthesizing method recognized by said second recognition unit, generate the synthesized capability description information obtained by synthesizing the capability description information of the first print apparatus and the capability description information of the second print apparatus, by describing the capability included in at least one of the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus.

79. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 78, wherein the capability described in the capability description information is at least any one of the number of output bins, a paper type, and duplex.

80. (Canceled)

81. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 78, further comprising a transmitting unit adapted to transmit the synthesized

capability description information generated by said first generating unit or said second generating unit to another information processing apparatus.

      82. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 78, wherein said information processing apparatus, the first print apparatus and the second print apparatus are connected through a network.